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PCT/CA2004/001837

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC⁷ G01F 23/00, G01F 23/30, G08B 21/00

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
CPD G01F 23/00, 30

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base, and, where practicable, search terms used)
CPD G01F 23/00, 30 and alarm, sound, emitter; Delphion ("fluid level" or "liquid level") and detector and (alarm or sound or emitter) and (vessel or container)); (sump and pump and water and alarm); ("water level" and float and alarm and battery); US WEST (sump and (water or liquid or fluid) and alarm and level and (indicator or detector) and (container or vessel) not pump)

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	US6337632 (Dickie et al) 8-Jan-2002 abstract, summary of invention and fig. 4	1, 8
X	US6367096 (Quintana) 9-April-2002 abstract, column 2, lines 55-59, column 3, lines 45-50, fig 2.	8
Y	CA1261940 (Otenhof) 26-September-1989 page 2, lines 8-23, all claims, figs. 2 and 3	1, 3, 4, 8
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X	US 6160482 (Hill) 12-December-2000	1, 2;

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